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1. WHEN I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TO ASK HIM TO
TRANSMIT THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL,
HE TOOK THE OCCASION, FIRST, TO REFER IN POSITIVE TERMS TO
THE SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE CALL OF YESTERDAY, AND, SECOND,
TO STATE THAT HE WOULD BE WRITING TO THE SECRETARY TO REPLY
TO THE LETTER OF APRIL 21.

2. HE THEN SAID THAT IN HIS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY HE
WOULD INDICATE THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO HAVE THE PROPOSED
TRADE CONSULTATIVE GROUP COME TO BRAZIL AND THAT THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING A
POSSIBLE AGENDA.

3. I TOLD SILVEIRA THAT I WAS PLEASED BY HIS FAVORABLE
REACTION BECAUSE I HAD ALREADY ASKED MY ECONOMIC
COUNSELOR TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CHIEF OF THE
ECONOMIC DEPT OF ITAMARATY TO EXPLORE THE BRAZILIAN
ATTITUDE AND NOW THEY COULD BEGIN TO DISCUSS IN A PRELIMINARY
WAY HOW THE TALKS WOULD BE STRUCTURED.
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